



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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*Resolution 04-01*

**WHEREAS** *the Washington State Board of Health was established by the Washington State Constitution in 1889;*

**WHEREAS** *the Board provides a forum for the development of public health policy in Washington State;*

**WHEREAS** *the Board is empowered to hold hearings and explore ways to improve the health status of the citizenry;*

**WHEREAS** *Joe Finkbonner was appointed to the Board in 1998 to represent consumers of health care;*

**WHEREAS** *Mr. Finkbonner, as an active and engaged member of the Board, has made innumerable and invaluable contributions to the Board's policymaking efforts in high priority areas such as health disparities and environmental justice; and*

**WHEREAS** *Mr. Finkbonner has diligently worked with agencies, boards, commissions, foundations and other organizations and individuals to improve understanding of Indian health issues within and beyond the public health community; and*

**WHEREAS** *Mr. Finkbonner has shown himself to be a staunch and unswerving advocate for upholding public health standards across the state for the benefit of all citizens; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** *that the Board recognizes and thanks Joe Finkbonner for six years of dedicated and outstanding service to the citizens of Washington State by working to assure the public health as a member of the Washington State Board of Health.*

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Linda Lake, Chair